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The Great North Walk Companion

This mighty 350 page tome came across my desk last autumn and I have been working steadily through it since then.

Firstly, this is a real companion to a real walk from Sydney to Newcastle in Australia – so if you're planning a holiday down under (or are already resident there) then this is indeed a worthy companion.



The 250 km walk itself, by all accounts, is a marvellous trail which is well signed and takes in stunning scenery along its way. Imagine having a really detailed companion to, say, The Pennine Way – Wainwright with warmth!

However – and here's where it gets our attention – within the pages and along the trail are certain treasure hunt elements to unravel the identity of your mystery companion. This involves obelisks, ancient wall paintings and other unsolved mysteries of the Walk all interwoven with family history and a tale through time.

Buried treasure? Not as such. But a very well turned out volume that will, I'm sure be an invaluable companion to all those venturing out for a stroll in the Bush....

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